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Reply to Office Action of January 25, 2005

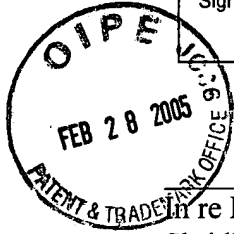
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For: GAMING MACHINE WITH SWEEPSTAKES  
ENTRY DISPENSER

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is one months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by February 25, 2005, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.